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RE: US Application No. 10/567,532; Our Docket No. 30071/41834

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Attached please find our letter dated March 7, 2006 explaining the resubmission of the Claim for Priority and Submission of Documents for US Patent Application No. 10/567,532. As stated in the letter we also the Claim for Priority and Submission of Documents. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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Re: U.S. Patent Application No.: 10/567,532
Inventor(s): Karl Griesbeck
Filing Date: February 6, 2006

Dear Sir:

One February 27, 2006 we filed, via facsimile, a Claim for Priority and Submission of Documents with the Patent Office. On March 2, 2006, the said Claim for Priority and Submission of Documents was sent back to us with a letter from the USPTO Assignment Division stating the filing was submitted without a cover sheet.

On March 2, 2006, I called the Patent Office and spoke with an Examiner who upon further investigation stated our filing of the Claim for Priority and Submission of Documents was inadvertently directed to the Assignment Division and requested that I re-fax the Claim for Priority and Submission of Documents along with a letter explaining what happened to the Patent Office.

I am therefore re-faxing, for filing with the Patent Office, the Claim for Priority and Submission of Documents as requested by the Examiner. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (312) 474-6300.

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 (Richard B. Hoffmann)

Dated: February 27, 2006 Signature: Richard B. Hoffmann

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Karl Griesbeck	
Application No.: 10/567,532	
Filed: February 6, 2006	Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned
For: Container Treatment Machine	Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

CLAIM FOR PRIORITY AND SUBMISSION OF DOCUMENTS

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Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby claims priority under 35 U.S.C. 119 based on the following prior foreign application filed in the following foreign country on the date indicated:

Country	Application No.	Date
Germany	203 12 210.0	August 7, 2003

In support of this claim, a certified copy of the said original foreign application is filed herewith.

Dated: February 27, 2006
 Respectfully submitted,

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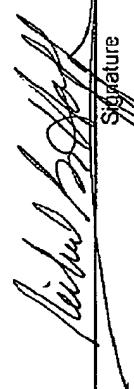
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